

WEST VALLEY CITY, UTAH

RESOLUTION NO. 08-135

**A RESOLUTION DESIGNATING THE
COMMUNITY EDUCATION PARTNERSHIP OF
WEST VALLEY CITY, INC., AS THE CORE
ORGANIZATION IN WEST VALLEY CITY FOR
AFTERSCHOOL AND OUT-OF-SCHOOL-TIME
ACTIVITIES.**

WHEREAS, West Valley City has an interest in the welfare of over 21,000 school age children during out-of-school-time (“OST”), and desires to promote a safe, healthy, and productive environment during after school hours; and

WHEREAS, Quality OST programs are crucial for the welfare of our community. Longitudinal studies indicate that children in high quality programs do better in school, stay out of trouble, and have a higher rate of success as they proceed through educational systems; and

WHEREAS, the Community Education Partnership of West Valley City, Inc. (CEP) is a 501(c)3 non profit corporation organized with the mission: of providing high quality afterschool programs and community events for West Valley City families and students, resulting in increased opportunities for learning; and

WHEREAS, the CEP is developing and implementing numerous partnerships to promote and support OST programs in West Valley City , including partnerships with local businesses, local schools and colleges, Granite School District, Headstart Program, YMCA, Utah Department of Workforce Services, Family Fitness Center, West Valley City, Salt Lake County, Utah Afterschool Network; and

WHEREAS, the potential for duplication of services and the inefficient use of resources is high if organizations throughout the community do not collaborate and communicate regarding OST program development and implementation; and

WHEREAS, OST community partnerships will enhance and increase opportunities for West Valley youth by providing a wide range of resources with which to implement programs and activities for the betterment of our youth; and

WHEREAS, the CEP will communicate and collaborate with existing programs and potential new programs and partners to avoid duplication of services and develop programs in under-served areas in order to meet the objectives of West Valley City youth and families; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of West Valley City, Utah, does hereby determine that it is in the best interest of health, safety and welfare of the citizens of West Valley City to designate the CEP as the core organization for promoting OST programs within the City with the objectives of: communicating, coordinating, and collaborating with other organizations to solicit grants, develop resources, receive funding, assist in the development and implementation of new OST programs, and assist in the enhancement of existing OST programs to provide city-wide opportunities for West Valley City youth and families.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of West Valley City, Utah, that the CEP is hereby designated as the core coordinating organization for Out-of-School-Time and afterschool activities and programs in West Valley City.

PASSED, APPROVED and MADE EFFECTIVE this _____ day of _____, 2008.

WEST VALLEY CITY

MAYOR

ATTEST:

CITY RECORDER